

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Cuomo et al.** §
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Proposed amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.



/Jude Jean Gilles/